

ABSTRACT

5 Startup/driving authorization system for a vehicle in which a
control unit in the vehicle uses an interrogation/response
dialog with a portable transponder to check and approve or
deny authorization to start up and drive the vehicle by
exchanging identification codes. This authorization includes
semiautomatic or fully automatic startup of the vehicle
10 engine, provided that such authorization is made dependent on
additional preset switching and/or operating states of
monitored vehicle components.